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that it was a genuine case of yellow fever. The history and symptoms of the case as given to me left no doubt in my mind that it was a case of yellow fever. The attending physician screened the case from the date of its inception. Few *Stegomyia* exist in the town.

Punta Arenas is an important seaport, having direct trade connections up and down the Pacific coast, and as the gap in the railroad between Esparta and San Domingo in the line between Punta Arenas and San Jose will soon be completed it will become more so. When this is done, a passenger can easily go from Punta Arenas on the Pacific to Limon on the Atlantic in twenty-four hours.

Leaving Punta Arenas on June 5 I returned that day to San Jose, and upon arriving there that night received a cablegram from Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout at Bocas del Toro informing me that there was sickness at Bocas that he would like me to see as early as possible. I therefore made preparations to start for Bocas early the next morning, but prior to leaving San Jose I learned from a local physician that he had seen a case of yellow fever in consultation which had come from Punta Arenas to San Jose in May. I found the physician who had treated the case, and the facts obtained indicated that it was a case of genuine yellow fever, occurring about the same time as the case in Punta Arenas.

Leaving for Bocas del Toro on the morning of June 6, I arrived there on the morning of June 7. Inspection convinced me that health conditions were all right, and that the cases were unmistakably cases of black water fever. Two persons had died with the disease, and a third whom I saw was very ill.

#### CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

[From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, June 11, 1908.]

#### CHOLERA.

PERSIA.—April 24. Quarantine measures against arrivals from ports in the Hedjaz suspended.

#### PLAGUE.

BELGIUM.—May 22. Ordinance of January 31 against arrivals from Russian ports of the Baltic suspended.

May 24. Requirements of articles 1 to 6 of the ordinance of September 26, 1907, put in force for arrivals from the port of La Guaira from May 24. Such arrivals shall be subject to the measures prescribed in title 1, chapter 2, section 3 of the Paris convention of December 3, 1903.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—May 4. Tongkah (Siam) declared plague-infected.

#### BARBADOS.

*Report from Bridgetown—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, June 13:

During the week ended June 13, bills of health were issued to 8 vessels in good sanitary condition and having 308 passengers and 378 members of crews. Of these vessels 2 were fumigated.

Sanitary conditions remain good. No quarantinable diseases were reported for the island or port during the week.